

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:284

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Rise in C-Section Surgeries

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the number of C-section surgeries mainly in private hospitals empanelled under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) have risen alarmingly in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of C-section surgeries reported by private hospitals empanelled under the CGHS;

(c) whether the Government has received a petition drawing attention in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the Government is planning to make it mandatory for hospitals and diagnostic centres to display delivery statistics at prominent places?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) As per the information received from CGHS empanelled private hospitals, 17,450 C-Section surgeries have been conducted out of 31,296 deliveries (i.e. about 55.75 %). The details are Annexed.

(c) A reference from Ministry of Women & Child Development, referring to a petition signed by more than one lakh people on change.org website regarding higher incidence of C-Section surgeries in private hospitals than public hospitals in the country, was received.

(d) CGHS has already asked all CGHS empanelled hospitals to display the information on voluntary basis prominently near reception of the hospital to begin with.